

Amendment No. 1 to HB2221

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new appropriately designated section:

(a) This act shall be known and may be cited as the "No Excuses Act".

(b) The purpose of this section is to create a pilot program that will terminate on July 1, 2016, unless extended by the general assembly, to prevent recidivism and to assist offenders reintegrating into society.

(c) There is exempt from this chapter any sales and use tax upon a motor vehicle, if the vehicle is sold to a person who meets the following criteria:

(1) The person possesses a valid driver license;

(2) The person possesses comprehensive liability and collision insurance;

(3) The person possesses documentation that evidences a referral from either:

(A) A 501(c)(3) organization located in any county having a population of over nine hundred thousand (900,000) according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, that provides thirteen-week courses for assisting in the personal career and development of offenders; or

(B) A 501(c)(3) outreach organization located in any county having a population of over nine hundred thousand (900,000) according

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to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, that
provides services including:

- (i) A reentry housing partnership;
- (ii) Reentry workshops and plans; and
- (iii) A life skills manual;

(4) The person signs a statement acknowledging that the motor vehicle
will be equipped with a global positioning monitoring system device as provided
by a referring entity described in subdivision (c)(3); and

(5) The person possesses proof of employment.

(d) There shall be not more than two hundred forty (240) persons eligible to
receive an exemption under this section. Each person is eligible for only one (1)
exemption. References made pursuant to subdivision (c)(3) shall not exceed ten (10)
per month for the duration of the two (2) year pilot program. The department of revenue
shall monitor compliance with this subsection.

(e) The department of revenue is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations
as the department may deem necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section. All
such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the
Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.